

**S/N 10/723,431**

## PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Ning Hu et al.

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Examiner : Gollamudi S. Kishore

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Title : METHOD OF DRUG LOADING IN LIPOSOMES BY GRADIENT

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents

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This responds to the Final Office Action mailed on October 26, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

This response is also accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 3-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 26, 2008 to April 26, 2008 (a Saturday).

Please amend the claims as shown below. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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